

#7/A
1-13-04
M.L.

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named
Inventor : Louis Guillou et al.

Appln. No.:

Filed : HEREWITH

For : METHOD, SYSTEM, DEVICE FOR
PROVING AUTHENTICITY OF AN
ENTITY OR INTEGRITY OF A
MESSAGE

Group Art Unit:

Examiner:

Docket No.: F40.12-0007

~~PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT~~

EXPRESS MAIL NO. EV049900733US
DATE OF DEPOSIT: March 29, 2002

Box Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231
Sir:

Please amend the above-identified application
as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

On Page 1, before line 1 and after the title,
please insert the following:

CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This Application is a Section 371 National Stage
of International Application No. PCT/FR00/02717 filed
September 29, 2000, published April 12, 2001 as WO
01/26279, not in English.

FIELD OF THE INVENTION

On Page 1, between lines 3 and 4, please insert
the following:

BACKGROUND OF THE INVENTION

A1